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Dear Interested Stakeholder:

In compliance with the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has developed this Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on residential uses on state-owned aquatic lands. The attached FEIS is a programmatic review of four alternative approaches for providing guidance on residential use of state-owned aquatic lands. The Final EIS also includes an analysis of impacts associated with each alternative. The Final EIS is available on our website at www.dnr.wa.gov.

The purpose of this action is for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to adopt this final environmental impact statement for guidance on residential use of state-owned aquatic lands.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Kristin Swenddal in DNR's Aquatic Resources Division, at 360-902-1124 or at kristin.swenddal@wadnr.gov.

Sincerely,

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